

1 SAMUEL 17; April 1; David Slays Goliath

ANALYSIS:

1. Goliath's challenge for a man to fight him caused Saul and all Israel to be _____ and greatly _____.
2. What reward had Saul promised to the man who would kill Goliath?
_____, _____, _____.
3. David told Saul that Goliath was no different than the _____ and _____ that he had slain, because this uncircumcised Philistine had defied the armies of _____.
4. What short phrase in David's challenge to Goliath is the most thrilling to your heart (vs 45-47)? _____
5. Goliath fell upon his face to the earth with a fatal head-ache after the stone from David's sling _____ _____ _____ _____!

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Have you thought of David as the mighty savior of Israel who pictures the Lord Jesus? David was commissioned by his father to visit his brothers, he was willingly obedient, he was misunderstood and unfairly accused by his own brothers. The sling and stones of David illustrate the supernatural nature of the victory Jesus won over sin, Satan, death and hell. Let Goliath represent the strong man, and David represent our Lord Jesus the stronger man (Lu 11:22) who has won for us eternal victory! "If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Rom 8:31, 33, 37). Praise ye the LORD!

Don't let unwarranted criticism retard your service for the Lord Jesus Christ. "Is there not a cause?" And David turned away from his criticizing brother, and soon slew Goliath and started a great victory for Israel.

How many times does David use the name "LORD" and "God" to assure Goliath and both armies that this battle was the LORD'S? (vs 45-47) _____ May we always call on the LORD and commit ourselves and our battles and troubles for Him to win for us.

HELP:

1. Dismayed, afraid (v 11).
2. Enrich him with great riches, give him his daughter (as wife), make his father's house free in Israel (v 25).
3. Lion, bear, the living God. (v 36).
4. My choice is: For the Battle is the LORD'S.
5. Sunk into his forehead (v 49).